

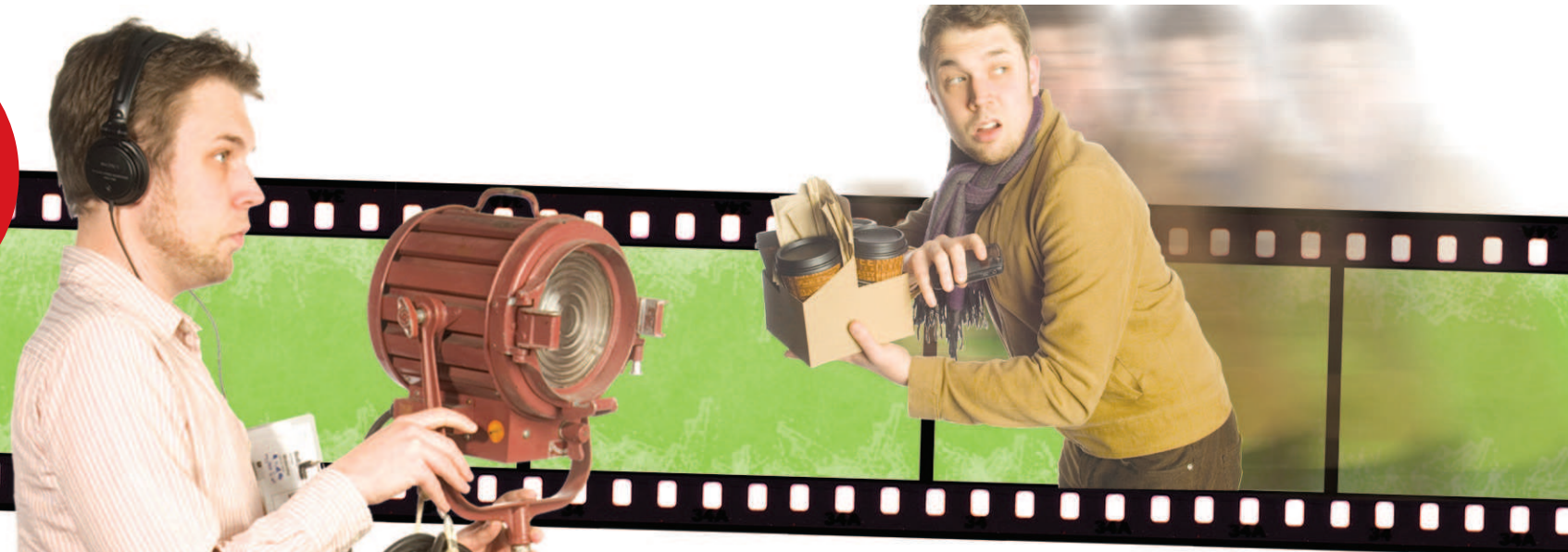
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*Redeyechicago.com/offthemarkley*

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## Ana Fernatt

*Redeyechicago.com/accidentallysexy*

A girl should be two things: classy and fabulous.



## What will you be doing during Tuesday's snowstorm?

**Markley:** Wearing ill-advised tennis shoes.

**Kleinberg:** Shoveling the Dan Ryan—oh, crap! I work Wednesday.

**Fernatt:** Mulling wine and baking cookies. Baby, it's cold outside.



## Commercial space travel may be a possibility. What planet do you visit?

**Markley:** Venus, so we can see what the Earth will look like after the Copenhagen Climate talks fall through.

**Kleinberg:** Cebillionarium 43. Yeah, don't look at me like you've never heard of it.

**Fernatt:** Mars. I hear there are boys there.



## Home Depot launches Martha Stewart paint line. Go.

**Markley:** Prepare for lots of unfunny jokes about color schemes for jail cells.

**Kleinberg:** Sounds about right. She's due for a second coat.

**Fernatt:** Some call it house arrest, others call it watching the paint dry.

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## To help

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# Abortion debate emerges in Senate



Nelson

## Associated Press

The divisive issue of abortion emerged Monday as an obstacle to Senate passage of President Obama's health care overhaul as a moderate Democrat proposed tough restrictions that liberals said they could not possibly accept.

The amendment by Sen. Ben Nelson (D-Neb.) would bar any private insurance company from offering plans to cover abortion if they receive federal subsidies. In practice, the restriction would apply to most plans within a proposed new insurance marketplace, or exchange, since most people shopping in the exchange would be using federal subsidies to purchase coverage.

The amendment also would block a proposed new government insurance plan from covering abortions except in cases of rape, incest or danger to the mother's life.

Joining Nelson in sponsoring the amendment was another anti-abortion Democrat, Bob Casey of Pennsylvania, along with eight Republicans. The measure is unlikely to get the necessary 60 votes to pass, but Nelson has threatened to oppose the underlying health care legislation if it doesn't.

"As written, the Senate health care bill allows taxpayer dollars, directly and indirectly, to pay for insurance plans that cover abortion," Nelson said in a statement. "Most Nebraskans, and Americans, do not favor using public funds to cover abortion and as a result this bill shouldn't open the door to do so."

Other Democrats said the amendment, expected to come to a vote Tuesday, goes too far by making it difficult for patients to use their own money to purchase coverage for a legal medical procedure, since there could be few, if any, plans offering the coverage.

# The heat is on



Mohamad Shinaz, a Maldives climate activist, holds a sign Monday reading "Act Now Save Lives" as he is submerged in water in a tube outside the Bella Center on the opening day of the Climate Conference in Copenhagen. The scene is a recreation of a Maldives flood scene, meant to be a reminder of the human cost of failure. AP

## Drama-charged global climate conference kicks off in Copenhagen

### Associated Press

The largest and most important U.N. climate change conference in history opened Monday, with organizers warning diplomats from 192 nations that this could be the best, last chance for a deal to protect the world from calamitous global warming.

The two-week conference, the climax of two years of contentious negotiations, convened in an upbeat mood after a series of promises by rich and emerging economies to curb their greenhouse gases, but with major issues yet to be resolved.

Conference president Connie Hedegaard said the key to an agreement is finding a way to raise and channel public and private financing to poor countries for years to come to help them fight the effects of climate change.

Hedegaard—Denmark's former climate minister—said if governments miss their chance at the Copenhagen summit, a better opportunity may never come.

"This is our chance. If we miss it, it could take years before we got a new and better one. If we ever do," she said.

Denmark's prime minister said 110 heads of state and government will attend the final days of the conference. President Obama's decision to attend the end of the conference, not the middle, was taken as a signal that an agreement was getting closer.

The conference opened with video clips of children from around the globe urging delegates to help them grow up in a world without catastrophic warming.

At stake is a deal that aims to wean the world away from fossil fuels and other pollutants to greener sources of energy, and to transfer hundreds of billions of dollars from rich to poor countries every year over decades to help them adapt to climate change.



Daniel Hogan of L.A. (left) and adult entertainer Nicki Hunter sing together during Porn Star Karaoke at Sardo's Grill & Lounge in Burbank, Calif. AP

## Porn star sing-a-long

Strange but true: In Burbank, Calif., karaoke pub Sardo's Grill & Lounge hosts Porn Star Karaoke Night every Tuesday. The event began accidentally in 2003 when a handful of entertainers dropped by to unwind after a long day on the set. They enjoyed themselves so much that they returned the next week and brought their friends. Six years later, the stars are still coming back, and attracting a following of fans that usually has the bar filled to capacity. Sardo's has become the place to be for anyone who has ever been, or who wants to be, connected with the porn business. AP

### THE LIST

Potential karaoke songs that also could be mistaken for porn titles

1. "SexyBack," Justin Timberlake
2. "All By Myself," Celine Dion
3. "Hand In My Pocket," Alanis Morissette
4. "Age of Consent," New Order
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#### RIDER'S BLOCK

My pledge to ride every CTA bus line continues. I rode the No. 67-67th/69th/71st last week and boiled my review down to 140 characters, the size of a Twitter tweet. Check out photos from the ride and past bus rides at [redychicago.com/busride](http://redychicago.com/busride).

@tracyswartz 55 mins from Ford City Mall to 67th St. and South Shore Drive. Hot route: Bus stops by a fire station in Chicago Lawn and Engine Company 63. **Next up:** No. 30-South-Chicago.

#### TALK TO US

What station upgrades would you like to see the CTA implement? Tell Tracy by sending an e-mail to [tswartz@tribune.com](mailto:tswartz@tribune.com). Please include your full name, age and neighborhood.

## CTA riders share wishful thinking

Red and Purple Line riders got a chance last week to sound off on how to improve their stations through open houses hosted by the CTA, which is studying future renovation options for the Purple Line and the north section of the Red Line.

In the meantime, "Going Public" wanted to find out how riders of the other lines would better their station. "GP" traveled to stops on the Blue, Brown, Green, Orange and Pink Lines last week to ask riders what is on their CTA station wish list.

#### Blue cross

If Lisa Rios of Old Irving Park was in charge, she would install transit card machines that accept credit cards at the Illinois Medical District stop on the Blue Line. Other stops have these machines. "I never carry cash and it's easier," said Rios, 24. "A lot of people don't carry cash anymore."

#### Brown b-r-r-r

For more than three years, the heat was on the CTA to complete its long-awaited Brown Line capacity expansion project. In July, the Wellington station on the Brown Line and Purple Line Express reopened after 16 months of closure. Now Tracy Wray of Lakeview East wants to turn up the heat. She told "GP" the Lakeview station could use more than the three heat lamps on each platform.

"In the wintertime, there's a hundred people shoved under one [lamp]," said Wray, 24.

#### Scrub-a-dub

Aaron Young of Logan Square told "GP" the Green Line "is not all that bad" but said the Conservatory-Central Park Drive station in East Garfield Park could use a good cleaning, especially in the elevators.

#### Orange you glad there's technology?

Itzel Juarez, 19, doesn't want to become a track star running for the buses at the 35th Street/Archer station on the Orange Line. Juarez, of Pilsen, appreciates the intercom announcements when a train is approaching the McKinley Park station and said she wants a similar indoor intercom for when buses are leaving so she'll know whether she has time to grab a drink in the station.

#### The missing link on Pink

Rory Coyne of Pilsen would like the Pink Line to be better connected. He wants the digital screens at the 18th Street station on the Lower West Side to alert him about train arrivals like the Bus Tracker does for buses. "It would be nice to see when the trains are coming in," said Coyne, 28.

#### KEEP UP WITH TRACY

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## Revised Blago indictment

Plan would avoid possible delays in case



**Blagojevich**

### Chicago Tribune

Federal prosecutors plan to bring a revised indictment against former Gov. Rod Blagojevich next month to avoid possible delays in their case due to a looming U.S.

Supreme Court decision on one of their favorite weapons in public corruption cases, the U.S. attorney's office said Monday.

The high court is scheduled to hear oral arguments Tuesday on limiting the "honest services" fraud law, which criminalizes activity that deprives the public or the government of the right to have public officials perform their duties honestly.

The law has been a mainstay of federal public corruption cases and prosecutors are relying on it for a number of the charges against Blagojevich, accusing him of illegally leveraging the powers of his office to benefit himself.

In a court filing Monday, prosecutors said they will revise the charges against Blagojevich to avoid any complications that could delay the start of his scheduled June trial. Prosecutors said they would handle the honest services question in the new filing against the former governor, but plan to stick with the same basic allegations.

Among the charges against the former governor is that he sought something for himself—including perhaps a job—in exchange for his appointment of someone to fill the Senate seat vacated by President Obama.

"At this time, it is anticipated that any new charges would be based on the underlying conduct that currently encompasses the pending charges," Assistant U.S. Atty. Reid Schar wrote in the court filing.

Blagojevich's defense had proposed moving the Blagojevich trial date back so that any impact from a Supreme Court decision on honest services could be absorbed.

U.S. District Judge James Zagel denied that request but asked the government to file a written response. Schar wrote that some of the counts against Blagojevich would be dropped if the high court severely limited the use of honest services.

# Local man charged in Mumbai attack

### Chicago Tribune

Months before a team of terrorists killed 170 people in coordinated attacks in Mumbai, a Chicago man was conducting surveillance of the hotels and other locations that would come under assault, prosecutors here said Monday.

David Coleman Headley, a shadowy figure who changed his name from Daood Gilani in 2006 in an effort to ease his travel, was charged by federal authorities with conducting key surveillance that helped plan the November 2008 attacks in the Indian city. Headley, a Pakistani American, allegedly made a number of trips over the course of two years to visit locations including the Taj Mahal Hotel, which was stormed by terrorist gunmen.

The criminal complaint said Headley concealed his missions by purporting to represent a business owned by another Chicagoan. He



David Coleman Headley was one of two Chicago men charged in an alleged plot to attack the Jyllands-Posten newspaper in Denmark. **JYLLANDS-POSTEN**

allegedly took his pictures and videotapes to Pakistan, where he met with leaders of the terrorist organization blamed for the Mumbai attacks, Lashkar-e-Taiba.

"In or around March 2008, Headley was instructed to take boat trips in and around the Mumbai harbor and take surveillance video, which Headley did," the criminal complaint said.

"Headley met with other co-conspirators and discussed potential landing sites for a team of attackers who would arrive by sea in Mumbai, India," the complaint stated.

Headley, 49, was one of two Chicago men charged in October in an alleged plot to attack the Jyllands-Posten newspaper in Denmark over its publication of unflattering cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad. He conducted surveillance of the paper's offices in Copenhagen as recently as January, authorities have said, and was arrested at O'Hare as he tried to make his way to Pakistan with photos from his scouting trip.



## Holiday Rose

Children wait for Derrick Rose's autograph Monday as the Bulls celebrate Christmas with kids from the USO and the Chicago Housing Authority at the Berto Center. The players helped the kids decorate holiday trees to be donated to CHA senior housing facilities and created holiday cards to send to the troops.

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# Police alter missing person alerts

In the past five days, Chicago police have released 11 alerts to the media about residents who have been reported missing.

They include a 14-year-old girl who was last seen by her mother in the early morning heading to school. There is another teen girl who likes to wear her ponytail on the right side of her head. A teen boy who left a CTA stop to retrieve his bus pass back at school, never to be seen again. A 74-year-old man with dementia; a 23-year-old woman.

The seeming flurry of reports comes in the wake of questions about why no information was released to news outlets about the disappearance of 12-year-old Jahmeshia Conner, who was found strangled Nov. 30 in a South Side alley two weeks after she was reported missing.

Department officials said Monday that they had slightly altered procedures on media alerts. Previously, only one shift released the alerts to news outlets, typically via e-mail. But the news affairs office has started releasing the Critical Reach alerts on each of its three shifts, department spokesman Roderick Drew said.

The Critical Reach alerts are generated by the detectives who investigate the cases. Critical Reach refers to a national network of agencies, including hospitals, that might come into contact with the missing person.

It was not immediately clear whether the change had generated more alerts. Department officials also could not say whether the 11 alerts represented a spike, or exactly how the Critical Reach alerts were handled in the past.

## Teen is accused of stealing officer's car

A 17-year-old South Chicago resident accused of beating an off-duty police officer and stealing her car because he was cold is being held in lieu of \$250,000 bail at the Cook County Jail. At about 9:25 p.m. Sunday, George Floyd of the 8200 block of South Marquette Avenue approached a 39-year-old officer as she was entering her residence on the 1500 block of East 85th Street, according to Assistant State's Atty. Erin Antonietti. Floyd allegedly pushed her to the ground and began beating her.

The woman identified herself as a police officer, but Floyd continued to punch her in the head and body, then took the keys to her 2002 Chevrolet Tracker and drove off. He was arrested in the 8800 block of South Houston Avenue about 10 minutes later after leading police on a brief car chase, authorities said. After his arrest, he allegedly admitted to attacking the officer and stealing her vehicle.



Oscar Guzman (right) who suffers from autism, and his sister, Nubia, leave a news conference Monday discussing Oscar's alleged beating by police. **ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE**

# Autistic teen's family files suit

The family of an autistic teenager allegedly hit in the head by a Chicago police officer filed a lawsuit in federal court Monday against the police department, as well as the agency that investigates department complaints.

The lawsuit says two Chicago police officers in April chased Oscar Guzman, who was 16 at the time, into his family's restaurant in Little Village and "beat Oscar in the head" with a baton, despite family members protesting that Guzman had special needs.

"How can I tell him [the police] will protect you if they are the ones who injured him?" said Nubia Guzman, the teen's older sister.

A police report obtained by the Tribune stated that a police officer at scene tried to

"subdue" Oscar Guzman by grabbing his wrist, and the teenager struck the officer in the chest with his hands. The police officer then attempted to strike Oscar Guzman in the shoulder but hit the teenager's head instead, the report stated.

Attorneys for the Guzman family said Oscar Guzman didn't hit the officer.

Officials from the police department and Independent Police Review Authority could not be reached for comment.

The lawsuit accuses IPRA, the agency that investigates complaints, of using investigative techniques that favor police employees. Attorneys for the Guzman family said the agency is not transparent and takes too long to address complaints.

## Vets honor Pearl Harbor anniversary

Mayor Daley, a survivor of Pearl Harbor and other veterans threw a wreath off Navy Pier on Monday to honor those killed in the attack on Pearl Harbor 68 years ago. The ceremony was a part of the Chicago Remembers Pearl Harbor program.

## Carp hearing in works

Concerned about the growing threat of Asian carp into the Great Lakes, state leaders have called a January public hearing to set a long-term approach for dealing with the invasive fish in Illinois' waterways. Sen. Susan Garrett, chairwoman of the Senate Environment Committee, initiated the hearing following a massive four-day fish kill to keep the carp at bay in the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal near Romeoville.

## Snow break ... for now

The first significant snow of the season has ended, but it was just a precursor to a storm system predicted to hit the area late Tuesday into Wednesday, according to forecasts. Although the snow was light with little accumulation in most areas, the morning Monday rush hour was messy, with long travel times and numerous accidents. By 10 a.m., the snow had stopped falling.



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**McDonald's claim**

**1** Zikerria Bellamy, 17, who is transgender, says a McDonald's restaurant in Florida discriminated against her when managers refused to interview her for a job, according to a complaint filed Monday.

**Consumer group: Oops**

**2** A consumer group that reported several of the holiday season's must-have toys are unsafe has goofed. Good Guide said Monday that it was wrong to claim that Zhu Zhu Pets robotic hamsters and International Playthings' My First Purse contained levels of antimony that exceed federal limits.

**Plant explosion kills 1**

**3** A gas line explosion at a plant in northern Illinois killed a man after he was hit by flying debris following an explosion a quarter-mile away at a factory in Belvidere, the village's mayor said. The blast shook buildings at least a mile away. Police say a gas line exploded Monday afternoon at the NKD America plant.

**Deadly bombings**

**4** Bombings in two Pakistan cities killed 46 people Monday, as militants struck back in the wake of an army offensive against a Taliban stronghold in the northwest near the Afghan border.

**U.S.-Italy relations**

**5** The murder conviction of U.S. student Amanda Knox has not damaged U.S.-Italian relations, despite suggestions the verdict was tainted by anti-American sentiment, a top Italian diplomat said Monday.



Students march Monday during an anti-government protest at the Tehran University campus in Tehran. AP

# 'DEATH TO THE DICTATOR'

**Students launch massive anti-government protests in Iran, media coverage banned**

**6 TEHRAN** Tens of thousands of students, many shouting "Death to the Dictator!" and burning pictures of Iran's supreme leader, took to the streets on more than a dozen campuses Monday in the biggest anti-government protests in months.

Riot police and pro-government Basij militia-men on fleets of motorcycles flooded Tehran's main thoroughfares, beating men and women with clubs as crowds of demonstrators hurled bricks and stones. Some protesters set tires and garbage cans ablaze.

"Death to the oppressor, whether it's the shah or the leader!" the students chanted, according to witnesses—making a daring comparison between Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and the pro-U.S. shah, despised in

Iran since his overthrow in the 1979 Islamic Revolution.

The protests reflected how university students—the driving force of the 1979 Islamic Revolution—have revitalized the anti-government movement even as mainstream opposition politicians struggle to dent the power of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Iran's clerical leadership.

Inside the walled campus of Tehran University, fistfights broke out between protesters and hard-line students loyal to the government. In one photo obtained by The Associated Press, a student wearing a green headband—the opposition's signature color—had blood streaming down his face after a beating. In another, a young woman, overcome by tear gas, slumped to the ground, as two other students tried to help her.

Journalists working for foreign media organizations, including the AP, have been banned from covering opposition protests, including Monday's demonstrations.

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# NOTRE DONE

Clausen, Tate leaving school early to enter NFL draft

## Chicago Tribune

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.** In three seasons at Notre Dame, Jimmy Clausen and Golden Tate won 16 games and played in one obscure bowl.

It was hardly the echo-waking either envisioned when they arrived on campus, but unfinished business could not compare to perfect timing for an NFL leap. So both players made official Monday what most expected since the middle of the 2009 season: They will skip their senior seasons at Notre Dame and head to the professional ranks.

"When you come to a college program, you go to win a national championship and win as many games as you can," Clausen said at a news conference. "We didn't do that, we didn't reach our full potential. At same time, this is the next step in our lives. It's time for us to move on."

It's hard to argue with that, which is probably what former Irish coach Charlie Weis—who sat with the players Monday at their request, but did not make any comments—told Clausen and Tate last week.

In fact, it's precisely what Weis told Clausen, who threw for 3,722 yards and 28 touchdowns in 2009. According to Clausen, when the two sat down last week, Weis "just told me I'm ready to go."

Clausen arrived at Notre Dame in 2007 as the most-hyped Notre Dame quarterback since Ron Powlus arrived in 1993. Clausen announced his decision at an event at the College Football Hall of Fame, arriving in a Hummer limo, flashing three rings he won playing high school football and said he was coming to Notre Dame "to try to get four national championship rings."

Instead, he posted a 16-18 record in 34 starts for the Irish. He finished this season ranked second in the country in pass efficiency behind Boise State's Kellen Moore. Clausen was 289-of-425 passing for 3,722 yards and 28 touchdowns this year with four interceptions. He averaged 310 yards a game passing.

## Dynamic duo

Jimmy Clausen and Golden Tate were a huge part of the Notre Dame offense this season. Here's what the Irish will have to replace next year after the two announced Monday that they were skipping their senior years to enter the NFL draft. (Stats are for 2009 season only.)

Clausen	Tate
3,722 passing yards	1,496 receiving yards
28 touchdown passes	93 receptions
161.43 passer rating	15 total touchdowns

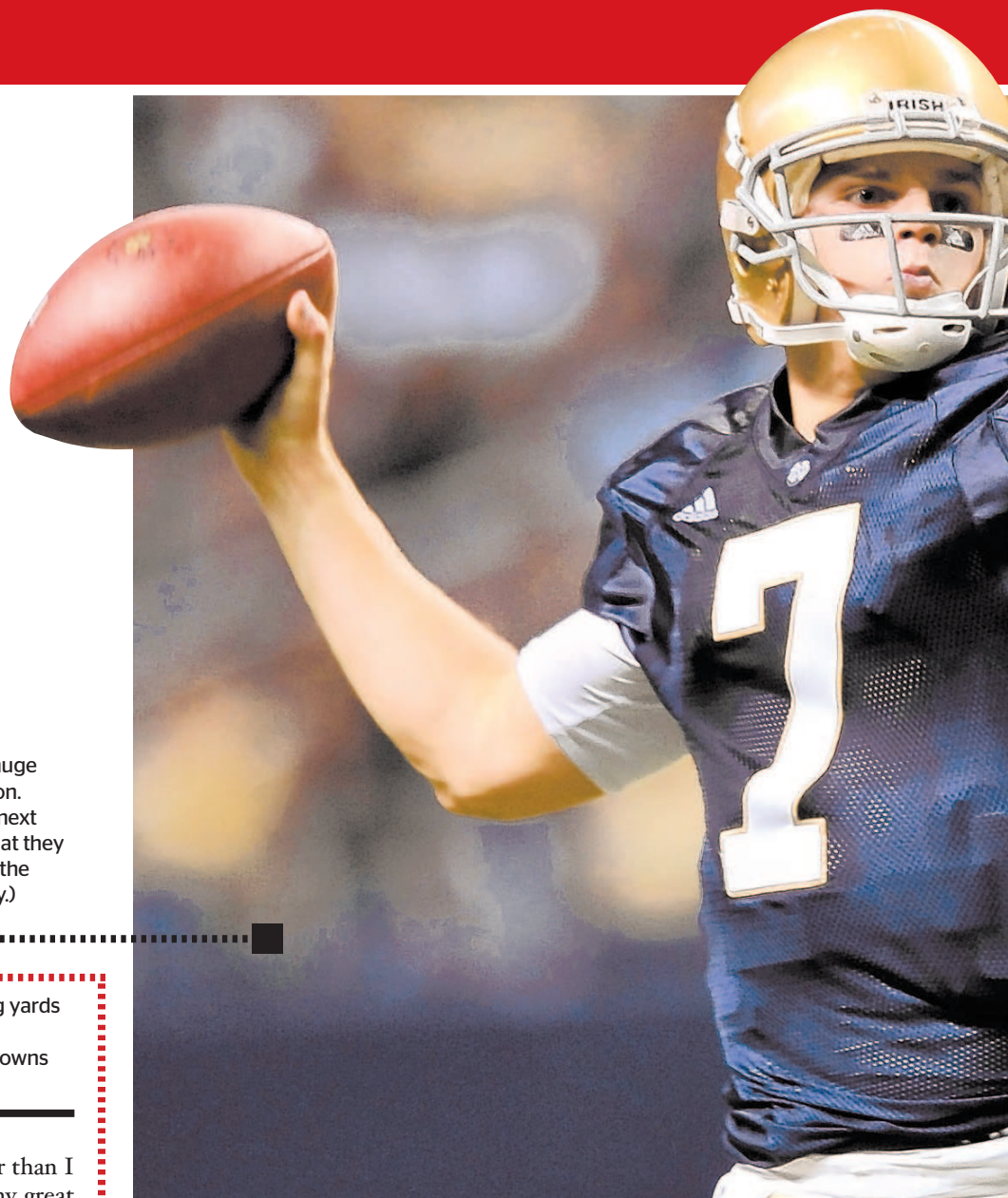
"I just hope that I left this place better than I found it," Clausen said. "I've met so many great people here. I hope they can say that about me. I've had a special time here. When I think about not being here next semester and next year, it gives me chills. I was a great time in my life; I couldn't ask for anything more."

Tate, too, felt there was little left to accomplish individually.

A former high school running back, Tate barely could run a route correctly when he arrived at Notre Dame. He began showing progress last season, leading the Irish in all-purpose yards with 1,754. But he flourished in 2009, becoming a more well-rounded receiver and repeatedly making high-light-reel catches.

Tate was even talked about as a possible Heisman Trophy contender until the Irish lost their last four games. This year, Tate had 93 catches for 1,496 yards with 15 receiving TDs and two rushing TDs and a punt return for a touchdown.

"With the year I had this year, it was kind of hard to stay," Tate said. "To be honest, I don't think I can do much better next year or any year in college. The time was right." **AP CONTRIBUTED.**



Former Notre Dame coach Charlie Weis (center) listens Monday to quarterback Jimmy Clausen (left) and junior wide receiver Golden Tate during a news conference. **AP**





**Jimmy Clausen**  
AP FILE



**Golden Tate**  
AP FILE

## Getting a jump on 2009's best

Did you notice how quickly the Bears game ran on Sunday?

At 2 hours, 47 minutes it was easily one of the fastest NFL games this season. Maybe all parties involved just wanted to get it over with as quickly as possible; maybe they heard Washington was about to upset the Saints and wanted to tune in.

Hey, it's always better to watch the Bears win than lose, and the defense minus Lance Briggs kept the Rams out of the end zone. Good work.

But the most generous playoff odds I can find for the Bears is a whopping 0.14 percent chance at the No. 6 seed, so Sunday felt more like punching in a time card and going to work than enjoying a Bears game.

So instead of more Bears rehash, for the remainder of this column I'm going to get the jump on everyone else's "best of 2009" columns by delivering mine on Dec. 8. Brilliant!

**Best football moment:** I wish I could go back to that wonderfully optimistic week in April when we first learned of the Jay Cutler trade. It felt like the Bears had guaranteed a playoff spot before training camps ever opened. Sometimes we are collectively just plain dumb. But ignorance was bliss.

**Best baseball moment:** For the Sox, Mark Buehrle's perfecto and MLB record of 45 straight retired hitters was tops. For the Cubs ... uh ... Milton Bradley flipping the ball into the stands with only two outs. Definitely the most fitting moment.

**Best basketball moment:** Seven games, seven total overtimes. Best series of the entire playoffs. If I have to pick one moment, I say Jo Noah's steal-dunk-and-one to put the Bulls up 3 with 35 seconds in triple OT, Game 6.

**Best hockey moment:** I'm giving a blanket "awesome" to the Blackhawks in 2009. Chicago is slowly becoming a hockey town again ... I myself hadn't cared for years. I'll choose the recent contract extensions of Jonathan Toews, Patrick Kane and Duncan Keith as the best moment in 2009 because it sets up many more great moments to come.

**Best miscellaneous moment:** Chicago getting owned by the IOC. Seriously, we weren't corrupt enough for them. Think about that.

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## Coaching rumors continue to grow

Prepare for the whiplash: The Notre Dame coaching search may be reaching full throttle.

Cincinnati coach Brian Kelly confirmed through his Twitter account Monday that Notre Dame had contacted him and further discussions would take place.

"Just informed our team that Notre Dame has contacted me and I will listen to what they have to say," Kelly wrote.

Earlier Monday, ESPN reported that Kelly would interview with the Irish this week, and Kelly told "The Dan Patrick Show" that "there's a chance I could look at another job."

Meanwhile, the New York Times reported that Notre Dame athletic director Jack



**Kelly**



**Harbaugh**

Swarbrick either will meet or has met with Stanford coach Jim Harbaugh. The paper cited a person briefed on Notre Dame's search process.

Harbaugh, however, denied he was interested in the job.

"There's no meeting," Harbaugh told

ESPN sideline reporter Michelle Tafoya before the start of Monday's game between the Green Bay Packers and Baltimore Ravens. Harbaugh's brother, John, coaches the Ravens.

"I haven't talked to anyone at Notre Dame. I haven't talked to anyone at Notre Dame about a meeting," Harbaugh said. "I don't talk about other jobs. I don't talk about other opportunities. I'm the head coach at Stanford University."

When asked if he would be back at Stanford next season, Harbaugh, the former Bears quarterback, paused.

"I love Stanford," he said. "And god willing, Michelle, I will be back at Stanford."

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# Snow going

Winter and our Faithful Five have a lot in common: They're both cold and bitter. [Redeyechicago.com/5on5](http://Redeyechicago.com/5on5).



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**1** What happens if the Bulls lose to the 1-19 Nets?

No idea, but I would love to find out.

Guys, most teams don't give shoelace breaks like you do. Switch to Velcro.

They'll still have a chance to make the playoffs ... it's the NBA.

Lovie Smith will be immediately fired.

Same thing that woulda happened if the Bears had lost to the Rams. Resigned shrugs.

**2** What can we expect from Allen Iverson's second tour in Philadelphia?

Sorry, my NBA quota has already been met for today's Fives.

Some confusion as to what team he's playing for.

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Ankle-breaking crossovers, only now due to osteoporosis it'll be Al's ankles.

Same thing we got from Scottie Pippen's second tour in Chicago. Oh, you blacked that out? Sorry.

**3** Blackhawks goalie Antti Niemi needs a nickname. Fire away.

The Wizard of O's.

Auntie Meanie.

Who? Bring back Nicolai Khabibulin. He deserves another chance to play for Hawks, Cup.

CSI: Niemi? Antti-otherguysscoring? "Sleeping With The"?

Oh darn, can't use a "same thing" answer on this one. The Finnish-er. Get it?

**4** Brett Favre is so old ...

... he can beat the Bears from his rocking chair.

... that he looks like a great QB. Oh, wait ...

... he still can outperform the Bears even at 40—and with a new team.

... some of his WRs were still in diapers when he was a rookie. Look it up.

... he hates 3 p.m. starts because they make him miss the early bird special.

**5** Make up a worse bowl name than the S.D. County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl.

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Jarrett Jack bends down to tie his shoes during the Bulls' Saturday night loss to the Raptors. AP



# Leather and laces

The Tribune wrote Sunday about how no Bulls player bothered to pressure Toronto's Jarrett Jack as he bent down to tie his shoe while holding the ball late in the third quarter of the Raptors' easy 110-78 victory Saturday night.

Now, it's getting plenty of national attention and response, with **nba.com** columnist Steve Aschburner suggesting the Bulls are deserving of the basketball version of the Lady Byng Trophy, the NHL's sportsmanship award.

"If it was one of our guys guarding their guy, and the guy

tyed his shoe, I would expect our guy to go over and knock him on his ass," Raptors coach Jay Triano said Monday.

Wow.

Replays show Luol Deng turns his head to scream at Jannero Pargo because the Bulls are in a mismatch situation. But the play still seemed to be a perfect symbol of the Bulls' lack of effort in the 32-point loss.

"That's not acceptable," coach Vinny Del Negro said. "But it was a unique situation where we were in a mismatch and Lu had turned his back. He didn't see it. Otherwise, he would've been up on the ball."

Former Cardinal and Royal manager Whitey Herzog and 31-year umpire Doug Harvey were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame by a veterans committee Monday, but retired Players Association director Marvin Miller fell four votes short.

The Cubs promoted Hall of Fame second baseman Ryne Sandberg on Monday, naming him manager of their Triple-A Iowa team. Sandberg led Double-A Tennessee to the Southern League championship series this season.

Tim Tebow (right) became the first player to be invited to the Heisman Trophy presentation ceremony three times when he—along with Colt McCoy, Mark Ingram, Toby Gerhart and Ndamukong Suh—was named a finalist Monday for college football's most prestigious player of the year award.



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The Bulls and Nets have combined for just eight wins this season. But someone will go home a winner tonight. They have to, right? Right? Here now, my TV picks.



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## Beyond FRUITCAKE

5 desserts (and dinners) that'll make you merry this Christmas



By Julia Borcherts

'Tis the season to plan your holiday dinner—and fast. Christmas is little more than two weeks away. Since time is short and the best holiday meals are all about indulgence, let's cut right to the chase: dessert. Whether your sweet tooth craves traditional treats or exotic delights, we've found options (and a few savory counterparts) to make your holiday merry, bright and sweet.



**Pelago chef Mauro Mafri's frollino**  
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### Frollino

At **Pelago Ristorante** (201 E. Delaware Pl. 312-280-0700), the new Italian spot in the Gold Coast's Raffaello Hotel, chef Mauro Mafri serves this two-inch-high sugar cookie tube filled with mascarpone-banana sabayon (an egg white-based dessert similar to Italian zabaglione), topped with caramel sugar and blueberry sorbet (\$12). While many sabayons include marsala wine, Mafri instead uses fresh bananas and simple syrup whisked over a double boiler to maximize fluffiness.

**Christmas hours:** 5-10 p.m. Christmas Eve

**More on the menu:** Mafri will serve his regular menu for the holidays, as well as a special seafood entree. Favorites include maialino e anatra arrosto alla maggiorana (roasted rolled pig and duck, \$30) and gnocchi con ragu di cervo (gnocchi with venison sauce, \$20).

### Buche de Noel

Intimate new Lincoln Square French restaurant **LM Le Restaurant** (4539 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-942-7585) is rolling out a classic yule log, a sponge-cake roll frosted with chocolate or vanilla buttercream, as part of its three- or four-course (\$34-\$48) Christmas menus. "In France, it's tradition for every family to have this on Christmas," says LM co-owner Stephan Outrequin Quaisser. "But for American traditionalists, we're also offering pumpkin pie." **Hours:** 5:30-10 p.m. Christmas Eve; drop-off catering available Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (\$22-\$24 plus \$40 delivery charge)

**More on the menu:** Prix-fixe menus include choice of turkey leg confit with stuffing; porcelet with spice-roasted apples, turnips and wilted greens; or truffle risotto with glazed chestnuts, winter truffles and cognac cream.

### Spice cake with hard rum sauce

The origin of chef David Carrier's featured holiday dessert (\$6) at just-opened Lincoln Park spot **Kith and Kin** (1119 W. Webster Ave. 773-472-7070) is pretty simple: "When I think of Christmas, I think of smelling pine needles from the tree and the spices behind the cider," he says. "And once I turned 21—Oh, who am I kidding? Once I hit double digits—I was putting rum in the cider."

**Hours:** 5-11 p.m. Christmas Eve

**More on the menu:** Carrier will offer his full December a la carte menu. Options include choucroute (cider-braised pork shoulder, bratwurst, sauerkraut, new potatoes and apples, \$15) and Guinness-braised beef short ribs (\$18).

### Cranberry-raisin bread pudding

Todd Sosamon, executive chef of Lakeview spot **Palette Bistro** (2834 N. Southport Ave. 773-477-2565), adds cranberries to this holiday favorite (\$6) because of their seasonality, then tops the pudding with port wine creme anglaise. "We're a bistro," he explains, "so we like to add wine wherever we can."

**Hours:** 4-8 p.m. Christmas Eve

**More on the menu:** In addition to a la carte holiday specials, Sosamon will offer the full regular menu. Favorites include Maple Leaf Farms duck breast with sweet potato and roasted red pepper hash (\$18).

### Nevado de chocolate

Chef Geno Bahena of regional Mexican spot **Los Moles** (3140 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-935-9620) combats cold weather with a hot fudge-filled, warm flourless chocolate cake (\$8.50) inspired by the Nevado de Toluca volcano in Mexico. "When you cut into the cake, the hot fudge flows out like lava," he says.

**Hours:** 5-10 p.m. Christmas Eve, Christmas Day  
**More on the menu:** Bahena will serve a limited selection of a la carte dishes from his regular menu. Specialties include borrego en mole negro (baby rack of lamb in a complex mole made with 30 ingredients, including chile ancho, \$21) and avestruz en mole Teloloapense (ostrich in red mole, \$23).

## best bets

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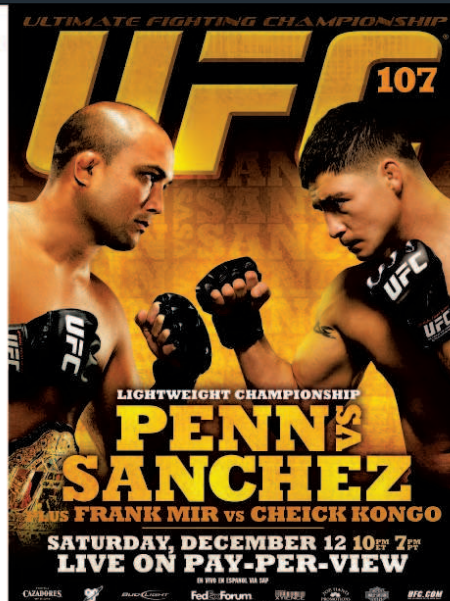
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# REEL WORLD

## SOME CHICAGOANS WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET ON THE FAST-TRACK TO A FILM GIG

By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz  
REDEYE

On her very first day as a production assistant, Senica Billingsley had a celebrity run-in she's come to brag about for years.

Billingsley said she was sitting, freezing, in a tent on the set of "The Ice Harvest," a 2005 John Cusack movie shot in the Chicago suburbs, when co-star Billy Bob Thornton walked in about 3 a.m. and started telling stories about how he and Willie Nelson used to party "like the Irish."

Billingsley commented that she was Irish. Next thing she knew, she said, Thornton had walked over, cupped Billingsley's face, and planted a kiss on her lips.

"He pulls back, and he's like, 'Oh, yeah, you're Irish,'" Billingsley, now 31 and living in Bolingbrook, recalled. "I was too shocked to even process it." (Thornton's rep did not immediately respond to a request for confirmation.)

Chicago may be no Hollywood, but production assistants who call the Windy City home still get plenty of action.

While a smooch from a star rarely is in the cards, PAs, as they're called in the biz, happily sacrifice their personal lives and countless hours of sleep to be a part of Chicago's movie-making magic, usually hoping the experience will set them on paths to becoming filmmakers.

The entry-level gig is about as unglamorous as it gets. PAs are among the lowliest cogs in the film shoot machine, spending 13-hour days



Production assistant John Quillico (left) chats with production coordinator Dennis Meyer while working a TV production featuring Jennifer Hudson in Kenwood.

BRIAN J. MOROWCZYNSKI FOR REDEYE

controlling crowds, arranging meals for the crew, getting the extras into their makeup, picking up trash and generally ensuring a disaster-free shoot. But most say they love every minute of it.

"I consider us a breed of carnies," said Will Higgins, 23, who got his first PA job on "The Express" while he was in college. "It's nuts, but I like nuts."

Though L.A. is the holy grail for PA jobs, some Chicagoans prefer to stay close to home—and there's usually enough work here that they can. This year was rough, as few big budget Hollywood films came to Chicago because of the poor economy and generous tax incentives

in other states. But PAs aren't totally reliant on Hollywood, as Chicago plays host to many commercials, reality shows and a growing independent film scene. And local Chicago crews have such a good reputation for being committed and hard-working that they're often hired for shoots in neighboring states.

MovieMaker magazine this year named Chicago the No. 1 city for indie moviemakers, citing, among other reasons, the size of the talent pool. Variety in October named Chicago No. 4 in its list of the greatest locations in North America to shoot a film (after California, New York and New Mexico), and also referenced its

"deep crew base."

Still, some locals are open to heading west.

"It's more of a struggle in Chicago because there are less jobs," said Billingsley, who has moved up the ranks and now usually works as an assistant director. "I'm definitely going to go where the work takes me."

Getting the first PA gig usually takes connections—through friends, family or school—and after that the jobs come through referral, referral, referral. With pay low and competition fierce, PAs often have to take any and almost every job they can to cobble together a living.

K.L. Kenzie, whose goal is to work as a

## DUTY CALLS

Production assistants are simultaneously the least important and most important people on set. And they are expected to do anything and everything they are asked to do, essentially interns with headsets. The high-stress position involves mostly

grunt work, but it's a means to an end. Most PAs hope to become producers, directors or screenwriters—or they want to land other jobs in the film industry. PAs who spoke with RedEye said the tasks they've been assigned include:

» Picking up a producer's laundry.







# SLOWER GOING FOR CHICAGO FILMING

**By Alexia Elejalde-Ruiz**

REDEYE

After a couple of big years hosting film shoots—2007 brought in a record \$155 million in film revenue, thanks in large part to “The Dark Knight”—Chicago has had a slow 2009.

The only major films to shoot in Chicago this year were “Nightmare on Elm Street,” “Little Fockers” and small parts of “Couples Retreat,” and there were no full-time TV series, said Rich Moskal, head of the Chicago Film Office.

“The Last Rights of Joe May,” a film with Dennis Farina, is scheduled to start shooting in December.

The economy is a big culprit, as fewer films are being made overall, and those that are in production are trying to save their pennies by going to states with the most generous incentive programs, Moskal said.

Though Illinois has a strong refund program—the Illinois Film Production Tax Credit Act, approved in December 2008 and with no expiration, gives filmmakers a 30 percent tax refund on all local hires and other expenditures made in the state—several other states give back more. Michigan boasts a credit up to 42 percent on local production expenditures, and Massachusetts and Georgia count the salaries of out-of-town hires in the local production costs,

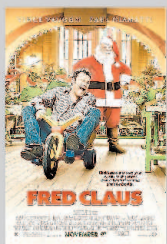
including those of big-name actors and directors.

There are no plans for Illinois to beef up its credit. “Should we be giving the store away because everyone else is giving the store away?” Moskal asked. Chicago has weathered downturns before, and local talent and crew find work even when Hollywood doesn’t come calling thanks to commercials, independent films, TV shows and other productions, he said.

Here’s a look at the film scene in Illinois over the past few years. Total productions include feature films, TV projects, commercials, stills, independent films and other productions such as student films, corporate videos and promotional materials.

## 2006

**Major movies:**  
“Fred Claus,”  
“Grace is Gone,” “The Grudge 2”



Illinois film revenue

Total productions

**\$86M** 394

## 2007

**Major movies:**  
“Dark Knight,”  
“Wanted,”  
“Meet the Browns”



Illinois film revenue

Total productions

**\$155M** 468

## 2008

**Major movies:**  
“Public Enemies,”  
“The Informant,”  
“Nothing Like the Holidays”



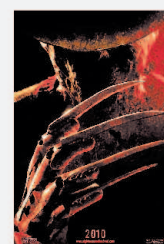
Illinois film revenue

Total productions

**\$141M** 549

## 2009

**Major movies:**  
“Nightmare on Elm Street,”  
“Little Fockers”



Illinois film revenue\*

Total productions\*\*

**\$56M** 429

SOURCES: CHICAGO FILM OFFICE, ILLINOIS FILM OFFICE, ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

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camera person, said she got her start by responding to Craigslist ads and doing PA and camera work for free while she held down retail and dog-walking jobs. As she made contacts, the Wicker Park resident started getting calls for paid work. She’d do a couple of days on “ER,” a couple of days on the Patrick Swayze TV series “The Beast,” a day here and there on reality shows and any corporate video jobs.

Kenzie, whose first gig on a big film was this year’s “The Unborn,” said the career demands she cancel plans on a dime if a job comes up.

“It’s really hard to maintain friendships and even romantic relationships,” said Kenzie, 31. “I

have started dating people and have had to rain-check so many times and it’s ended things.”

Two things PAs can count on are working long hours and getting little sleep.

Higgins—whose dad helped get him his first job on “The Express”—said he got off “The Express” set at 6 a.m. and was on the set of TBS’ “My Boys” by 7:30 a.m. He said occasionally sleeps in his car or crashes on friends’ couches in Chicago if the drive back to his McHenry home doesn’t seem worth it.

“I’m just going to see where this is taking me,” said Higgins, who is considering becoming a producer.

PAs do it for the passion, not the pay. On a feature film, they generally make \$125 to \$150 for a 13-hour day, plus overtime if they work longer than 13 hours. Independent films pay \$75 to \$150 daily. Commercials are a bit more lucrative, paying about \$200 per shoot.

“You can make up to \$50,000 being a PA in a year, if it’s a really busy year, but you’re working all the time,” said John Quilico of Skokie, who has been PA-ing full-time for two years and worked on “The Dark Knight” and “Wanted” in 2007.

Quilico said he walked away from a good salary working for a trucking company after

he served as an extra in 2006’s “The Breakup” and on the first season of Fox’s “Prison Break,” and caught the filmmaking bug. Since then, he’s been taking a series of PA gigs to learn first-hand how a movie set is run because he one day wants to produce. It’s the most fun he’s had on a job, he said.

“I watched an 18-wheel semi truck flip end over end on LaSalle Street in the middle of the night, I saw a bus flipped over on its side on upper Wabash,” Quilico said. “There’s times that PAs get to cue an actor in their scene. That’s really cool.”

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» Making sure the actors are ready to come to set.

» Boxing lunches for the crew.



» Getting the extras through hair, makeup and wardrobe.

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» Helping carry lights to set.

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like feelings or the lives of innocents stand in the way of success."

ABC abused this smart, funny sitcom by debuting it in late March, airing a few episodes and then pulling it until the summer, when no one watched. I'm forgiving the network because "Better Off Ted" is back, and Tuesday night TV is better for it.

**CURT WAGNER, REDEYE**

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### DVD 'Public Enemies'

2-disc special edition, \$22.99 at amazon.com

Director Michael Mann reaches back to 1930s Chicago in "Public Enemies," painstakingly evoking the look and feel of the time of John Dillinger. The movie has several nice moments, especially between Johnny Depp and Marion Cotillard, but overall the film doesn't quite connect the way Mann's other films have. The two-disc special edition includes the beautifully shot film and better-than-usual special features—boosted by the plethora of information about Dillinger and the places, including in Chicago, he frequented. **EMILY ROSENBAUM MAKAS, REDEYE**



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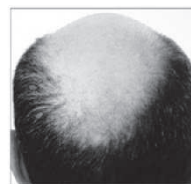
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- **Armored** (PG-13) 11:00, 1:40, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:40, 10:40
- **Brothers** (R) 11:10, 2:00, 5:00, 7:55, 10:50
- **Everybody** (PG-13) 11:15, 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 10:15
- **Old Dogs** (PG) 11:20, 12:50, 1:50, 9:50
- **Fantastic Fox** (PG) 11:45, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:25
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- AMC Select **Precious: Novel** (R) 11:45, 2:45, 5:45, 8:20
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- AMC Select **Bad Lieutenant** (R) 3:15, 6:15, 9:15
- **2012** (PG-13) 11:35, 3:10, 6:35, 10:10
- **C'mas Carol 3D** (PG) ♦ 11:50, 2:15, 4:50, 7:15, 10:05
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- **Everybody** (PG-13) ★ 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 8:00, 10:30
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- **2012** (PG-13) 12:45, 2:30, 4:20, 6:20, 7:50, 9:50
- **Boondock II** (R) 5:30, 10:50
- **C'mas Carol 3D** (PG) 1:45, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
- **Men Who Stare** (R) 2:20, 8:15
- **Precious: Novel** (R) 1:10, 3:50, 7:15, 10:15

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- **Everybody** (PG-13) ★ 10:40, 12:20, 1:10, 2:50, 3:50, 5:20, 6:20, 7:50, 9:00, 10:20
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- **Twilight: Moon** (PG-13) 10:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
- **2012** (PG-13) 11:30, 3:00, 6:45, 10:10
- **Pirate Radio** (R) 10:20, 4:40, 10:40
- **C'mas Carol 3D** (PG) 11:15, 1:40, 4:10, 6:40, 9:10
- **Men Who Stare** (R) 1:20, 7:40

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- **Ninja Assassin** (R) ★ 12:10, 2:40, 3:10, 5:20, 6:20, 7:50, 9:00, 10:25
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- **Everybody** (PG-13) ★ 11:50, 2:25, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
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## Chicago Tribune

Holiday party season is in full swing, whether your sights are set on one special soiree or your calendar is flush with festivities. But in all the rushing between the office and your celebration destination, putting your best face forward can easily fall off your priority list.

Don't fret, because professional makeup artist Shannon O'Brien ([shannonomakeup.com](http://shannonomakeup.com)) has your back ... and face. "When I think of holiday makeup, two things come to mind—metallic eyes and bold lips," says O'Brien, who specializes in beauty makeup and does makeup for ESPN shows "Around the Horn" and "Pardon the Interruption."

"The smoky eye is changing; the shape has become more catlike and angular," she says. "I decided to steer away from the classic holiday red lip and go for a more high-fashion version. A dark wine is so sexy, any woman who wears it oozes confidence."

O'Brien says to avoid feeling flustered and overdoing your face because you're in a rush, pick a focus—eyes or lips—and then follow her easy instructions. Either look can be done in a few steps that clock in at less than 10 minutes each.



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## HOLIDAY EYES

1. Sweep silver from Too Faced Eye Shadow Duo in "Ooh & Aah" (\$17) all over the lid with a blending brush.
2. Use an angled brush to work the black shadow into the lash line, from the center of the eye to slightly above the outer corner of the eye for "cat-eyed" look.
3. Use the blending brush to blend the black shadow into the crease and sweep out past the outer corner of the eye toward the end of your brow.
4. Fill in your brow with the Anastasia Go Brow (\$21) pencil and trace the highlighting end across your brow bone just under your brow. Blend with your fingertips.
5. Trim a strip of fake lashes to match the length of your lash line. Apply a dental floss-width of adhesive to the lash band with a Q-tip. Allow adhesive to get a bit tacky and place directly above the lash line.
6. Finally, bronze your cheeks and apply nude lipstick and shimmery gloss.



## HOLIDAY LIPS

1. Prep your pout with a balm or primer and line your lips with MAC lip pencil in "Currant" (\$13). You can follow your natural lip line or, to create fuller lips, trace just outside your natural lip line.
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### ACROSS

- 1 Judge's mallet
- 6 Cryer and Gosselin
- 10 Acknowledge
- 14 Mexican friend
- 15 Mine passage
- 16 with; tolerate
- 17 Suspicious
- 18 Pepsi product
- 19 Floating ice
- 20 Attempt
- 22 German capital
- 24 House's concrete foundation
- 25 "So soon?"
- 26 Relies
- 29 Removes a lid
- 30 Come in first
- 31 Long
- 33 Brilliant display
- 37 Chances
- 39 with; backed
- 41 Greases
- 42 Capital of South Korea
- 44 Provide with fresh weapons
- 46 Actress Thompson
- 47 Garden arbor
- 49 Spring celebration
- 51 Suggested indirectly
- 54 "Othello" villain
- 55 Calm
- 56 Undressed
- 60 Solo for a soprano
- 61 Numerical info
- 63 More pleasant
- 64 Epochs
- 65 Barbara
- 66 Lake on the Nevada border
- 67 Give up
- 68 "All roads lead to \_"
- 69 Isolated

### DOWN

- 1 Gust
- 2 TV sitcom for Sherman
- 3 Competed
- 4 Way out
- 5 Faithfulness
- 6 John \_ Astor

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- 7 Fragrance
- 8 Zero
- 9 Unvarying
- 10 Taking place outdoors
- 11 Country estate
- 12 Egg-shaped
- 13 Teeny-
- 21 Ming vessels
- 23 Bird of prey
- 25 Sleep \_; cessation of breathing while at rest
- 26 Deuces
- 27 Carousel or Ferris wheel
- 28 Take apart
- 29 Command
- 32 Made public
- 34 Cheerful tune
- 35 Away from the wind
- 36 Russian ruler's title of old
- 38 Find a tenant to fulfill one's own rent agreement
- 40 Great fear
- 43 Cut of pork
- 45 Purplish red
- 48 Garden tender
- 50 Gregarious
- 51 Mr. Newton
- 52 Come together
- 53 Was inquisitive
- 54 Crazy
- 56 News article
- 57 Resound
- 58 Marquee light gas
- 59 Birch or beech
- 62 Fuss & bother

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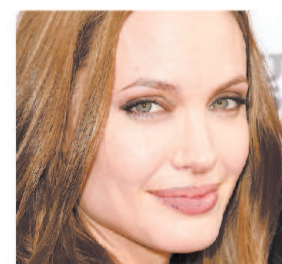
Segel  
AP FILE

Lindsay Lohan was photographed leaving Jason Segel's home Saturday morning with his "Forgetting Sarah Marshall" Dracula puppet tucked under her arm, [usmagazine.com](http://usmagazine.com) reports. For the record, Segel's rep says he had a party and let his pals crash there, and there is nothing romantic happening between him and LiLo. Good to know.

But this leads to the question of which other celebs it would be fun to see spiriting away curious items from other entertainers' houses. Here are some (very tongue-in-cheek) possibilities: **EMILY ROSENBAUM MAKES, REDEYE**



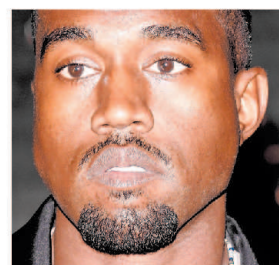
**Beyoncé**  
leaving Jennifer Hudson's home with her Oscar sticking out of her handbag.



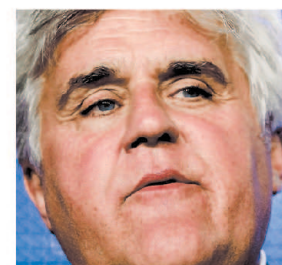
**Angelina Jolie**  
exiting Katie Holmes' house with Suri under her coat.



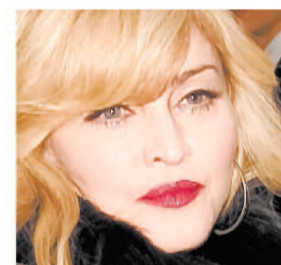
**Susan Boyle**  
leaving Jennifer Lopez's estate with tweezers in her hand.



**Kanye West**  
stealing a spotlight from Taylor Swift's abode.



**Jay Leno**  
making off with high ratings from David Letterman's pad.



**Madonna**  
taking back her look from Lady Gaga's apartment.



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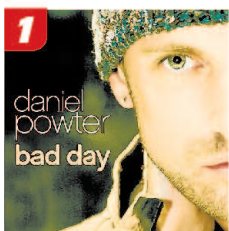


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# red hot



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daniel powter  
bad day

## Quick rise, and fast fall

Daniel Powter may have had a good run with "Bad Day," but overall, he had a bad decade. **Billboard.com** has named Powter the one-hit wonder of the '00s, due to his rapid rise up the charts followed by never-to-be-heard-from-again status. Rounding out the Top 5 are:

2. Terror Squad, "Lean Back"
3. Crazy Town, "Butterfly"
4. MIMS, "This Is Why I'm Hot"
5. D4L, "Laffy Taffy"



Taylor Lautner  
AP



# extreme TAYLOR

We know he has rock-hard abs, but now Taylor Lautner is set to become a man of steel. Paramount Pictures has announced the hottie werewolf of "New Moon" will star in "Max Steel," in which he will play a 19-year-old extreme sports star who becomes superhuman after encountering advanced nanotechnology. Let the fangirl drooling commence.

## ADaD, FTW!

ADaD, a local MC who is part of homegrown hip-hop collective All Natural, Inc., is the proud new owner of a cameo on fellow Chicagoan Rhymefest's upcoming album, **rubyhornet.com** founder Alex "DJ RTC" Fruchter announced Monday. ADaD entered a contest launched by **rubyhornet.com** and Fest to find an MC with the skills to spit alongside Fest and Saigon on a track called "Give it To Me." Congratulate ADaD at [redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles](http://redeyechicago.com/kylesfiles).



ADaD

## Directing the new brat pack

Andrew McCarthy of "Pretty in Pink" will direct an episode of "Gossip Girl" set to air in the spring, according to **people.com**. "I can't give you much, except, there is a '9½ Weeks' kind of thing going on in one story line," he said, referring to the erotic movie starring Mickey Rourke and Kim Basinger.

## Weezer tour on hold

More details have surfaced about Weezer and frontman Rivers Cuomo after the band's tour bus crashed early Sunday. Cuomo suffered three cracked ribs and a leg injury, according to the band's Web site. Weezer's tour for its latest album, "Ratitude," which kicked off at the Aragon Ballroom on Dec. 1, has been put on hold until Jan. 9.

## Free songs, kids

Billy Corgan's current version of Smashing Pumpkins has unveiled the first of 44 free singles. "A Song for a Son," a haunting, five-minute offering in a classic-rock vein, offers the first glimpse of the "Teargarden by Kaleidyscope" project. The roll-out of the Web-focused "Teargarden" will be done in stages and each song will be released for free on the band's Web site. Download the first single at **smashingpumpkins.com**.

Billy Corgan  
AP



THE DIGIT



# 10

The number of Tiger Woods' alleged mistresses, the New York Post reports.

